which provide employment to large number of persons.

(b) For import of PET bottles waste there are no restrictions and as such, no trade agreement is required.

Monitoring Cell to watch availability of fertilizers

1326. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1373 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th August, 1994 and to state:

(a) whether some of the State Governments have made any representation regarding the non-availability of fertilisers;

(b) if so, the quota of supply to each State during 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(c) the total demand of each State and to what extent the demand has been fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) At present only urea is under statutory price and movement controls. Some of the State Government have, on occasions, represented against temporary and localised shortages of Urea which have been made good.

(b) and (c) A statement giving the season-wise assessed demand of States as reflected in the allocations made under the Essential Commodities Act (ECA), availability and sales of Urea during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is in the Annexure, (See Appendix 172 (Annexure No. 31).

बरौनी उर्वरक कारखाने की प्रतिष्ठापित उत्पादन क्षमता

1327. श्री नरेश यादव :

क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार स्थित बरौनी उर्वरक कारखान की प्रतिष्ठापित उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है ;

(ख) क्या इसकी प्रतिष्ठापति क्षमतानुसार रसायनिक उर्वरकों का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) से (ग) हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कारपोरेशन लि० के बरौनी एकक की वार्षिक स्थापित उत्पादन क्षमता 3,30,000 मी० टन यूरिया है। प्रौद्योगिकी कमियों, बारम्बार उपस्कर खराबियों, संयंत्र के पुरानेपन, पावर की कमी, सतत, हानियों के कारण कम्पनी के पास निधियों के प्रतिबन्ध आदि के कारण सयत्र स्थापित उत्पादन क्षमता से अति कम क्षमता पर चल रहा है।

High price of Amlogard

1328. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Amlogard, a brand of Pfizer for anti-hypertension, is being sold at very high price;

(b) if so, what is the name of drug on which the medicine is based, and what is the price of each strength;

(c) whether it is a fact that his drug is exempt from price control;

(d) if so, what are the details of break-up of price as provided by the Company under the Drug Price Control Order, 1987;

(e) whether any other Company is marketing formulations based on this

drug, if so, names of the companies brand and their prices of each strength;

(f) whether it is also a fact that there are number of cases where exorbitant prices decontrolled medicines are being charged; and

(g) if so, the details of such instances and action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (g) Information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Price revision of bulk drugs

1329. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of price revisions of bulk drug announced by the Ministry from January, 1994;

(b) what are the names of the bulk drugs, their earlier prices, their revised prices, extent of increase/decrease and when were the BICP recommendations received in each case;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in announcing reductions and at what level this delay occurred; and

(d) whether prices of formulations based on such bulk drugs have also been announced and if so, the details thereof and if not, where the price reductions are held up and in case of formulations of which bulk drugs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) To the extent information is available, prices of 9 bulk drugs were fixed and prices of 64 bulk drugs were revised since Jan. 1994. Of the 64 bulk drugs prices of which were revised, the prices of 27 bulk drugs were reduced on account of changes in Customs Duty. The price revision of these bulk drugs on account of changes in Customs Duty were notified in the Official Gazette on 28th June, 1994 on the basis of computation done in the Ministry. Cost-cum-technical Study reports of BICP for fixation/revision of the other bulk drugs were received in this Ministry from time to time during the year and after examination, the prices have been fixed/revised and notified in the Official Gazette on different dates during this year. Revision of formulations prices on the basis of changes in the bulk drugs prices and other input costs is an on going process. As the number of such formulations is very large, collections and analysis of the voluminous data may not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Setting up of Petro-Chemical complex in Punjab

1330. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up petrochemical complex in Punjab;

(b) if so, the area of land required for this;

(c) the estimated compensation for this prime agricultural land per acre to be given to the farmers;

(d) which company/agency is to undertake the said project;

(e) what product will be made and under which name; and

(f) whether any licenses are required in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.